

NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR THE SCHUYLER HEIM BRIDGE (UPDATE)

LONG BEACH - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various lanes of the northbound and southbound Terminal Island Freeway (SR-103), from Ocean Boulevard to Pacific Coast Highway (SR-1), nightly, Friday, December 10, through Thursday, December 16, for ongoing structural bridge repairs including replacing the steel deck, weather permitting. Both day and night closures will take place. The closure schedule is as follows:

Northbound and Southbound SR-103: December 10: 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

- One lane from Ocean Boulevard to SR-1.

Northbound SR-103: December 11, 12: 4 a.m. until 7 p.m.

December 13, 14, 15, 16: 7 p.m. until 6 a.m.

- All lanes from Ocean Boulevard to SR-1.

Northbound SR-47: December 11, 12: 4 a.m. until 7 p.m.

December 13, 14, 15, 16: 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.

- New Dock Street on-ramp to Northbound SR-47.

Southbound SR-103: December 11,13, 14,15,16: 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.

- All lanes from SR-1 to Ocean Boulevard.
- Northbound and southbound SR-1 to southbound SR-103.
- Anaheim Street on-ramp to southbound SR-103.
- Henry Ford Boulevard on-ramp to southbound SR-103.

All the work will be done from the bridge deck. Caltrans will not be able to raise the bridge when the contractor is working on it. The entire project is expected to complete fall 2005.

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